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- In January 1951, six former anti-Viet Hinh Vietnamese living in Bangkok volunteered for service with the Viet Hinh Army in Indochina. The volunteers included Uguyen Van Bich, a former professor, Le Van Qui, a former civil engineer, Quang (fnu), a chemist, and Oanh (fnu), a former employee of the South China Trading Company.
- approximately 500 young Vietnamese of various professions who were formerly anti-Viet linh have applied for permission to return to North Viet Nam. The Viet Minh is particularly interested in Vietnamese intellectuals who have recently become pro-Viet Minh and has given much publicity to the six who volunteered to join the Vist linh Army.
- The Viet Minh delegation in Bangkok is planning to place an order for a large quantity of wire. At present the delegation is checking on small firms in Dangkok which may be able to procure the wire outside of Thailand.
- Hguyen Duc Muy, head of the Vict Minh delegation in Bengkok, has received a letter from Le Van Long», who recently returned to Muong Lin, requesting the dispatch of money via courier to Muong Lin. Long believes that it would be unsafe for him or his wife to travel to Bangkok to obtain funds. His letter also stated that No Chi Minh is dissatisfied with the work of the Viet Minh delegation in Thailand and has criticized Viet Minh representatives for lack of caution.
- lith the exception of Hom (Mynyen Van Hong) **, Viet Hinh representatives in Thailand have requested permission from the Thai Government to leave Thailand for Indochina. The delegation has been recalled to Viet Hinh headquarters in Indochina to receive new instructions.
- In a discussion of the role of the United States in world affairs on 11 February 1951, Hguyen Duc way and a diplomatic secretary of the Burmose Legation in Bangkok criticized American interference in the internal affairs of small

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countries. The presence of American representatives of the United Nations in Southeast Asia was interpreted as an attempt to secure the position of the United States there.

7. Nguyen Duc Quy's wife recently underwent an abdominal operation at Sirirach Hospital. Hadame Quy, whom Quy married several months ago, is a graduate of the University of HanoiSX1A

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29 December 1950 to join the Viet Nam News Service in Rangoon.

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